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**PATENT**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 23, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.